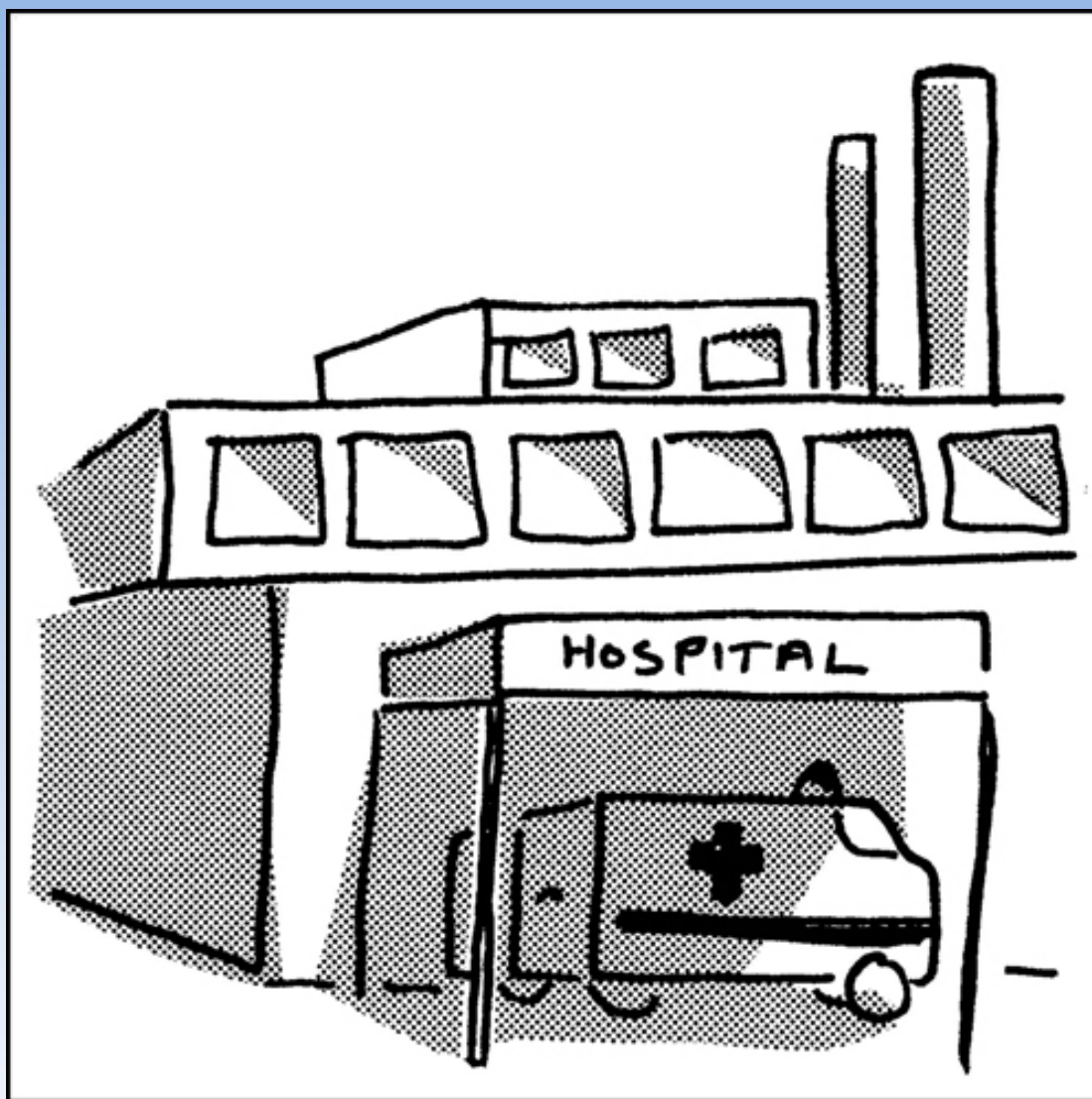
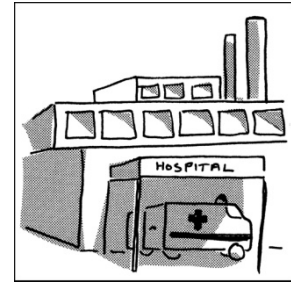


GOING INTO HOSPITAL



EASY READ
INFORMATION LEAFLET

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This booklet tells you about what you need to do and what to bring to hospital



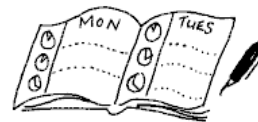
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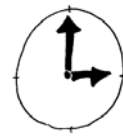
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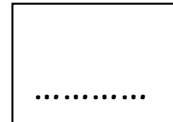
Date



Time



Ward



If you cannot come or if you have any questions please ring the number on the letter.

Fill in the Red, Amber, Green Hospital Assessment **before** you go into hospital.


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Passport to Hospital Care

RED		
	AMBER	
		GREEN



HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

For people with learning difficulties.

This gives hospital staff important information about you.

Please take it with you if you have to go into hospital.

Ask the hospital staff to hang it on the end of your bed.

Make sure that all the nurses who look after you read it.

It gives hospital staff important information **about you.**



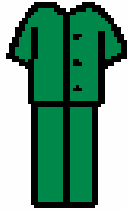
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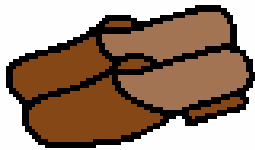
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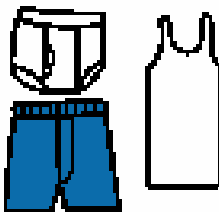
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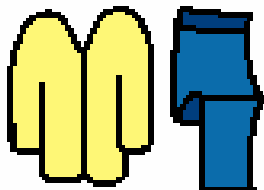
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underwear



day clothes



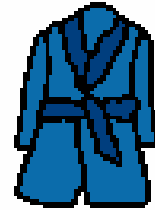
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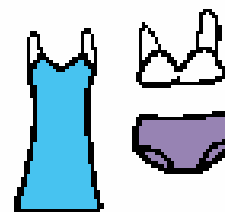


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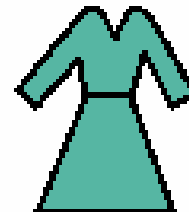
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or

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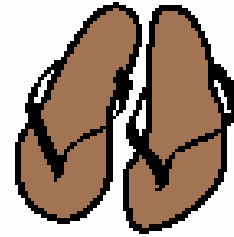
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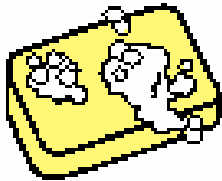


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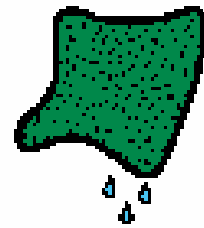
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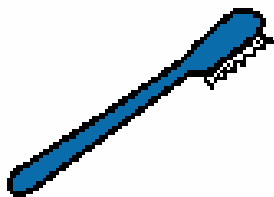
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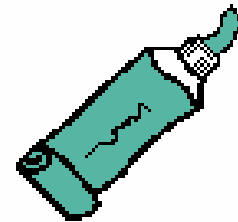
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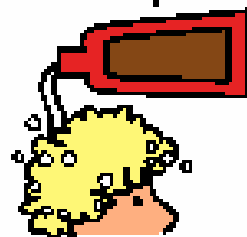
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shampoo



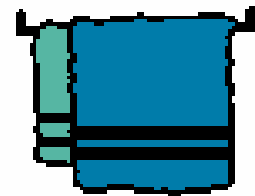


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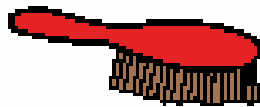
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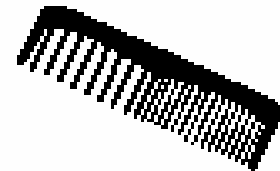
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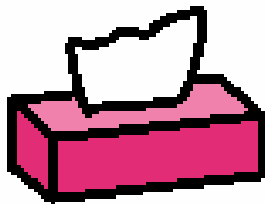
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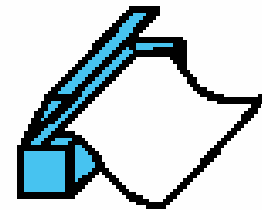
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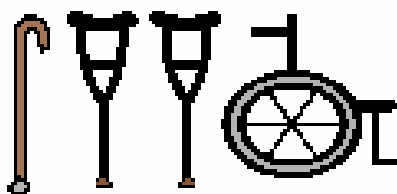
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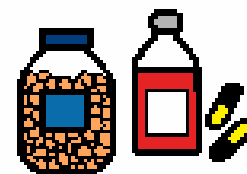
wet wipes



walking aids



medicines



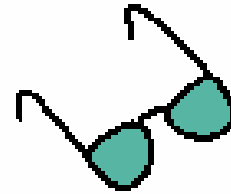


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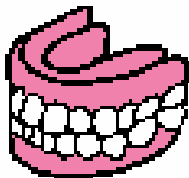
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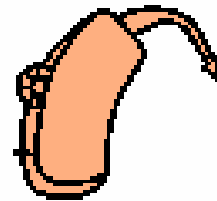
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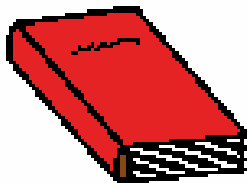
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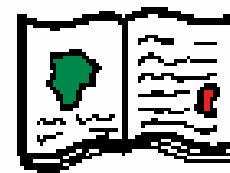


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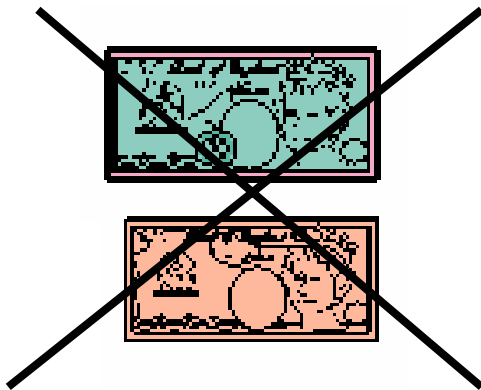
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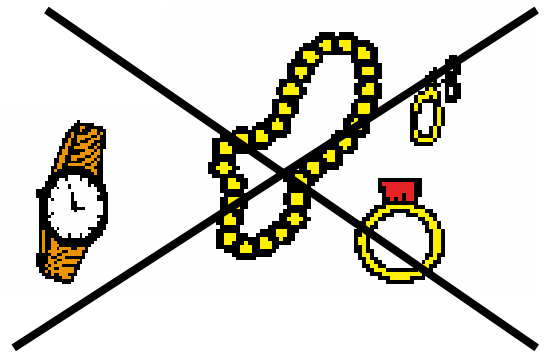


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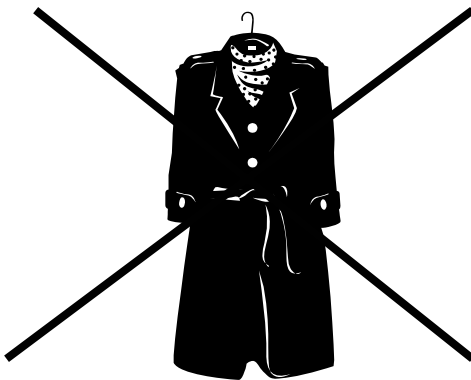
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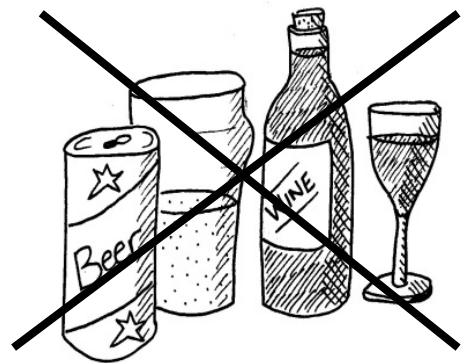
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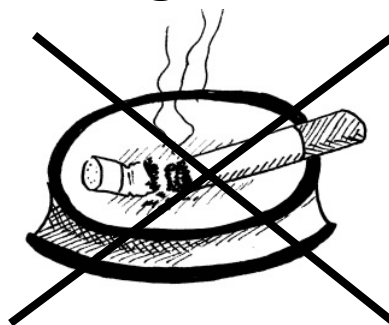
No coats



No alcohol



No cigarettes



How to get to hospital:



Ask a friend or carer to bring you to hospital



There is a car park - remember to bring some money.



There is a map on the back of this leaflet to show you the car parks and the hospital.

Consent:



If you are having an operation the doctor will ask you to sign a consent form.



1. Make sure you know what is going to happen.
2. Ask questions.
3. If you understand and agree, sign the form.

Remember that no-one else can sign the consent form if you are over 18 years old.

If you find it hard to say yes or no or do not understand difficult information a **best interest form** called a DOH Form 4 should be used.

Ask the nurse for **more information**.

You will have:

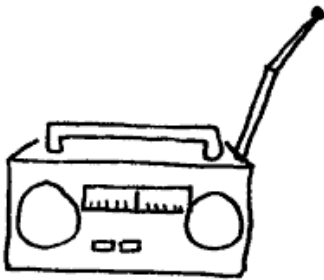


A bed and a
locker



You can call a
nurse.

You can:



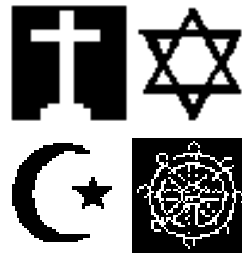
Listen to
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Have
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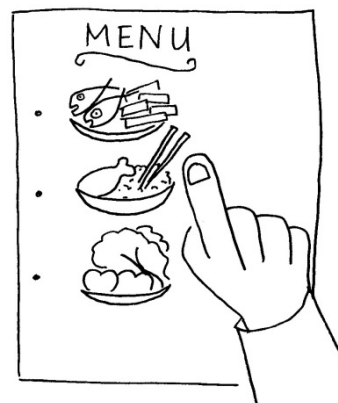
Watch
television



See a
chaplain



Use a
telephone



Choose
your
own
food



PALS

PALS (Patient Advice and Liaison Service) provide information and support about your hospital visit and help you if you have any concerns.



Ring PALS on:

01225 825656

e-mail: pals@ruh-bath.swest.nhs.uk

Website: www.ruh.nhs.uk/patients/advice_and_support/pals

PALS Community

Telephone: **01225 831717**

e-mail: communitypals@glos.nhs.uk

Website:

www.banes.nhs.uk/aboutus/patientinfo/pals

Leaving Hospital:



Ask someone to take you home.



Ask them to bring you some clothes.



Make sure you know which medicines to take.

Leaving hospital:

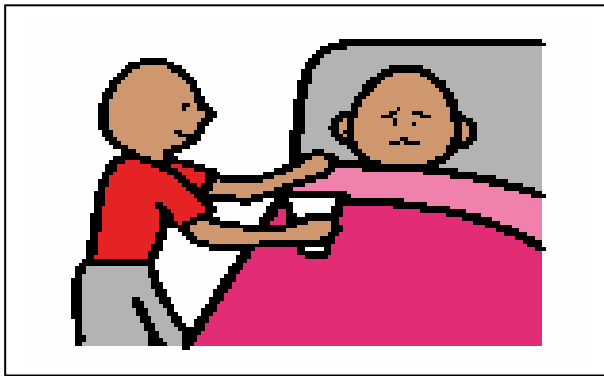


Make sure you know the time and date of your follow-up appointment.

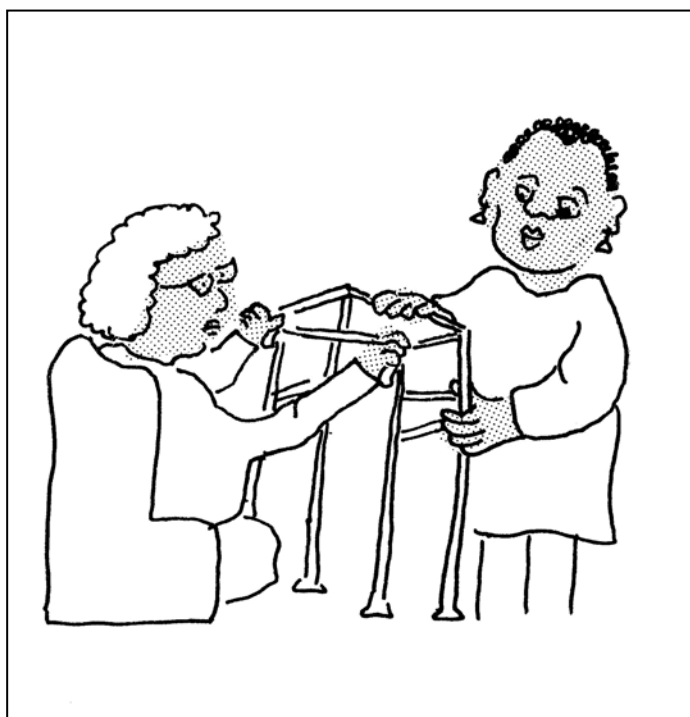


Take all your things home with you.

Make sure there is someone at home to look after you.



If you need any help at home please tell the ward staff.





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